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Section: Medical Oversight; Communication

To: All EMSCOM staff

Subject: Base Card Field Changes

Purpose: Capture Hospital Destination Choice

Effective immediately, a new "Pt. Choice of Hospital" field will be added to the Base Card requiring the communication specialist to gather additional information from MED units during radio reports. The purpose of this field is to capture patient and MED unit decision making with respect to hospital choice. This data will be important to further shape an upcoming EMS system policy change relating to hospital destination.

Base Card Entry Screen Example

Med #	1	Case #	w8150439	Medical Control Physician Number	2265
Unit Value		Hospital #			
Operator #	9993- PMED	Alert Level		Infection Type	Code Page
2nd Operator		Pt. 1st Choice Of Hosp?	YES	Reason Hosp. Not 1st Choice	
Age	36	Age Units	YEARS	First Choice Hospital Name	
Sex					

Functionality:

1. If Pt. 1st Choice Of Hospital is 'YES', then Reason Hosp. Not 1st Choice and First Choice Hospital name fields will be disabled.
2. If Pt. 1st Choice Of Hospital is 'NO', then Reason Hosp. Not 1st Choice will be mandatory.